

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Week of July 11, 2016



Tonight US Open of Surfing Town Hall Meeting with Chief Handy

**Tonight, July 12, from 5:30 to 6:30pm
Main Street Library—525 Main Street, HB**

**Come with your questions and comments as we gear up for another
successful US Open of Surfing.**



POINTS OF INTEREST

Water Restrictions
New Senior Center
HB Day at OC Fair
Family Game Night
Fair Housing Clinic

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Modified Restrictions on Outdoor Irrigation



The State of California has extended and modified the emergency drought regulations. The modified regulations took effect on June 1, 2016, and have been extended through January 2017. Effective July 5, 2016, the City of Huntington Beach adopted Level 1 Water Restrictions:

- ◆ Irrigation is limited to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (April – October)
- ◆ Irrigation is limited to Monday and Friday (November – March)
- ◆ Plumbing leaks must be repaired within 72 hours

The following Permanent Restrictions are always in effect:

- ◆ Irrigation is prohibited between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- ◆ Irrigation is limited to no more than 10 minutes per day, per station.
- ◆ No excessive water runoff from irrigation onto sidewalks or streets.
- ◆ No watering during or 48 hours after measurable rainfall.
- ◆ No washing a vehicle, trailer or boat without a shutoff nozzle.
- ◆ Serving drinking water only upon request in restaurants.
- ◆ Watering ornamental turf on public street medians is prohibited.
- ◆ Water fountain features must recirculate water.
- ◆ Visit: www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater

Huntington Beach Water Conservation Hotline (714) 536-5922

Thank you to our customers for doing your part to save water!
Together we will continue efforts for water use efficiency.



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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Senior Center in Central Park Opens on Time and Under Budget! *—Thousands attend the Grand Opening on Sunday, July 10*

The new Senior Center in Central Park is a culmination of decades of visioning by city staff, community stakeholders and area residents. The idea of a new senior center was born in the 1990's. Many locations had been considered, until the selection was ultimately made to create a place for seniors, nestled in beautiful Central Park. The Senior Center in Central Park has access to lovely walking trails, the Shipley Nature Center, and the Central Park Library.

The new building measures nearly 38,000 square feet and is dedicated to serving the growing number of older adults in Huntington Beach. The center itself boasts a large fitness and training center designed for the active aging population, a dance studio, classrooms, a computer center, and lounge. This beautiful community room, the Park View room, will host a variety of activities including the daily lunch program, senior dances, and special occasions of all kinds.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

In light of the Dallas shootings, we have been reminded of the tremendous support we have from our community. People have come to the front desk offering us prayer, well wishes, cards, and food. The picture shows *some* of the items dropped off by a community that mourns with and cares for its police department. The cards all express gratitude. We have always enjoyed good community support, but this past weekend was exceptional. Many officers were stopped and told, "Thank you for what you do." We are fortunate in Huntington Beach to have strong community support.



At the same time people were calling or coming into the department to say thank you and show their support, one citizen saw an officer in a physical fight with a suspect in the area of Beach and Slater and went over to assist the officer. The citizen physically intervened to help the officer get control of the suspect until other officers arrived to take the suspect into custody. This citizen was part of our last Citizens Academy class. We are very grateful to our community who continues to stand behind us in these trying times. #ServingWithHonor

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that a City Parks Locator has been developed for the City website? Individual park web pages have also been produced for all 71 city parks. You can find park location maps, park hours, amenities, descriptions, fun facts, photo galleries and other park information. You can find the parks locator at:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parks_facilities/parks/

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

24-Hour Fitness

A tenant improvement construction permit was issued, by the Building Division, for a new 24 Hour Fitness location at 9051 Atlanta Ave (northeast corner at Magnolia). This 32,022 square foot building (former Albertson's grocery) will include a fitness club, indoor pool, and spa. The project is scheduled to finish in December 2016.

See a Problem? Contact Code Enforcement

Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to report suspected violations or eyesores on private property to the Code Enforcement Division. You can [file a complaint online](#). Please include the following information:

- ◆ Location (address) of the alleged violation
- ◆ Brief description of the complaint
- ◆ Contact information: name, address, phone, or email (This information is confidential – or if preferred, you may file anonymously)
- ◆ Indicate whether or not a code enforcement officer may contact you

After receiving the complaint, a Code Enforcement Officer will investigate the problem (normally within three days). Your identity will not be disclosed.

If you prefer, you can also call Code Enforcement at (714) 375-5155 to report a suspected violation.

You can also download the [Code Enforcement Complaint Form](#) and mail it to the Code Enforcement Division or submit it to the Third Floor, Department of Community Development, City Hall, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, 92648.

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Commercial Leaf Blower Exchange

The Commercial Leaf Blower Exchange Program is offering an opportunity to exchange a commercial gasoline powered back-pack leaf blower for a zero emission, battery-powered, STIHL Inc. blower. To qualify for the blower exchange, you must be a professional gardener/landscaper, city/county government, school district or college within the SCAQMD's four-county jurisdiction.

To register for an upcoming exchange event call the exchange team at 1-888-425-6247. For more information visit this [link](#).

FREE Help for Small Businesses

The South Coast Air Quality Management District offers a free of charge assistance program comprised of a team of engineers and inspectors available to help small businesses understand and comply with air quality rules and regulations. Call 1-800-388-2121 or email the AQMD at smallbizassistance@aqmd.gov.



HB Day at the OC Fair—July 27!

Join Mayor Katapodis and Council Member Jill Hardy at The Hanger at 12:30pm on Wednesday, July 27, as Council Member Hardy sings the National Anthem at the flag raising ceremony. The City has OC Fair \$2 off coupons in the City Manager's Office—4th Floor. One ticket is good for four people. Limit of three tickets per person. Discount tickets are good for the length of the Fair from July 15 to August 14, 2016.

The OC Fair logo, featuring an orange with a face and the text 'OC FAIR' in a stylized font.	<i>Save the Date</i> Jul 15 - Aug 14, 2016
<i>Get Your</i> FAIRFACE ON!	A photograph of a young girl with brown hair, wearing red sunglasses and a pink shirt, smiling and looking up.

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LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

OAK VIEW BRANCH LIBRARY TO HOST INTERACTIVE “MUSIC OF THE ANCIENT AMERICAS” PROGRAM



The public is invited to the Oak View Branch Library for a special presentation by musician Martin Espino on **Wednesday, July 13, at 5 p.m.** Proudly sponsored by the “Friends of the Children’s Library,” the program features the talented Mr. Espino using traditional “classical” instruments to create authentic rhythms and music of the Ancient Americas. There will be lots of audience participation as well as listening appreciation! Tickets for this fun and educational event are limited — the cost is \$2. The Oak View library is located at 17251 Oak Lane in Huntington Beach. For more information, please call 714 375-5068.

Family Game Night at the Central Library

Sure you’ve played Scrabble, but have you played RARRR!!? As part of our *Read for the Win* Summer Reading program, HBPL will host our first Family Game Night on Wednesday, July 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Central Library/Talbert Room! You will have a chance to try new games, play old favorites, play games that work best in larger groups, and meet new friends! We’ll have games for kids as young as three, but most are for ages eight and up. All games will be provided, you just have to bring the players.

Here’s a sampling of the great games we’ll have available:

- ♦ Cranium
- ♦ Battleship
- ♦ Dominion
- ♦ Apples to Apples
- ♦ Love Letter
- ♦ Guess (Dr.) Who

All ages are welcome!

Week of July 11, 2016

OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

FREE TENANTS RIGHTS WORKSHOP AND FAIR HOUSING WALK-IN COUNSELING

The Fair Housing Foundation will present a Tenants Rights Workshop and its monthly Walk-in Fair Housing Counseling Wednesday, July 20 at the Central Library from 3 to 5 p.m. Attendees will learn about how they are protected under fair housing laws, what their rights and responsibilities as tenants are, and how to deal with tenant-landlord disputes. A housing counselor will also be on hand to answer any questions from participants. The Central Library is located at 7111 Talbert Avenue. Please call the Fair Housing Foundation at the number below to RSVP.

The Fair Housing Foundation monthly Walk-In Clinic for housing issues will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the Fifth Floor of Huntington Beach City Hall on Monday, July 25, 2016. A housing counselor will be present to counsel residents privately with housing issues or questions. This can include landlord/tenant disputes, lease agreements, discrimination, repairs, evictions, security deposits, and other items. No RSVP is required and service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those interested in more information, additional counseling or to RSVP for the Tenant's Rights Workshop may contact the Fair Housing Foundation Monday-Friday by phone at (800) 446-3247.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Never Leave Your Child Alone in a Car Program

Heatstroke is the leading cause of non-crash, vehicle-related deaths for children, and it can happen to anyone, anywhere. These tragedies are 100% preventable.

Did You Know?

- ♦ A child is at much higher risk of heat stroke because their body heats up three to five times faster than an adult's body.
- ♦ More than half of heatstroke deaths occurred when a distracted caregiver forgot a quiet child was in the vehicle.
- ♦ Sunlight can raise the indoor temperature of a car by 19°F in just 10 minutes and it will continue to rise. At 104°F, the body begins to shut down, and at 107°F, death occurs.

Together we can reduce the number of deaths and near misses by remembering to **ACT**.

- **Avoid** heat stroke-related injury and death by:
 - o Never leaving your child alone in the car, even for a minute.
 - o Consistently locking unattended vehicle doors and trunks.

Create reminders and habits that give you and your child's caregiver a safety net:

- o Establish a peace-of-mind plan. When you drop off your child, make a habit of calling or texting all other caregivers so all of you know where your child is at all times.
- o Make a habit of looking in the vehicle before locking the door and walking away
- o Place an item that is needed at your next stop in a back seat.
Set the alarm on your cell phone or computer calendar as a reminder to drop your child off at childcare.
- **Take action** if you see an unattended child in a vehicle:
 - o Dial 911 immediately and follow the instructions that emergency personnel provide . Wait by the vehicle so EMS can find you quickly.

For more information on this program, go to www.safekids.org

Self-Publishing Workshop

Read a good book lately??
Better yet, have you written one?



Saturday, July 23rd
10a to 1:30p
Central Library
Talbert Room

Self-Publishing Workshop with author Christopher J. Lynch

This free workshop will include:

- * Pros and Cons of self-publishing versus traditional
- * Editing
- * How to format your manuscript as an E-Book or POD (print on demand)
- * Cover design
- * ISBN's and bar-codes
- * Costs of services
- * Pricing
- * Sales channels
- * Promotion
- * A live step by step demonstration of an e-book being uploaded and created on Amazon

Free! No pre-registration required.



Huntington Beach Public Library

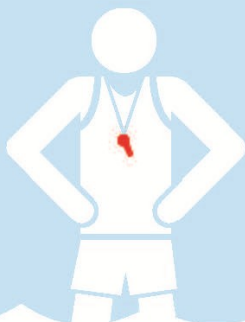
Central Library
7111 Talbert Avenue
Huntington Beach, California 92648 | 714.842.4481
www.hbpl.org



**American
Red Cross**

Water Safety Tips

**Swim in
designated
areas
supervised
by lifeguards.**



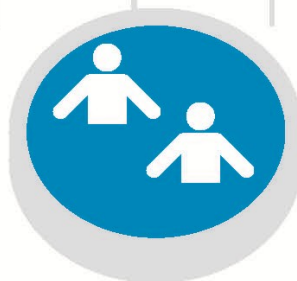
**Always swim
with a buddy.**



**If you go boating,
wear a life jacket!**



**Install and use barriers around
your home pool or hot tub.**



**Actively supervise
children whenever
around the water.**

**Always stay within
arm's reach of young
children and avoid
distractions.**

**Reach or throw
aid to distressed
swimmers – don't go!**

**Keep toys not
in use away
from the pool
and out of sight.**



Be water safe this summer. [redcross.org/watersafetytips](https://www.redcross.org/watersafetytips)



Fix Your Broken Stuff!!

(or at least learn more about disassembling it)

Bring your broken electronics, small appliances, computers, toys, bikes, etc. for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair.



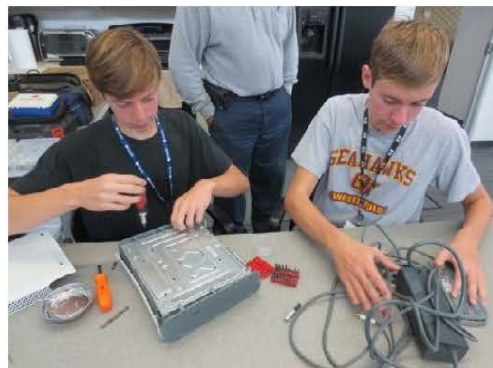
CLOTHING

Learn how to hem, patch, and mend.



BIKES

Repair flat tires, chains, and brakes.



ELECTRONICS

Assess, disassemble, and possible repair.

Saturday, July 16, 1:00-3:00pm

Huntington Beach Central Library
7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA



Week of July 11, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- ♦ 7/16 — **Fix it Clinic.** Free. 1 to 3pm. Central Library.
- ♦ 7/23 to 7/31 — **Vans US Open of Surfing.** <http://www.vansusopenofsurfing.com/>
- ♦ 7/27—**HB Day at the OC Fair.** www.ocfair.com 12:30pm Ceremony at the Hanger.
- ♦ 7/28—**Surfing Walk of Fame Ceremony,** 10am at Jack's www.surfingwalkoffame.com/induction_day_2016.html
- ♦ 7/29—**Surfers' Hall of Fame Ceremony** 9:30am at HSS www.hsssrf.com/pages/shof

August

- ♦ 8/27 -8/28—**Footvolly at the Pier**

September

- ♦ 9/3– 9/4 — **Civil War Days Reenactment at Central Park**
- ♦ 9/10 — **28th Annual Senior Saturday Community Festival** at Pier Plaza from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free!
- ♦ 9/11—**Patriots' Day Memorial Event at Pier Plaza**—details to come
- ♦ 9/11 — **Patriots' Day Memorial Event at City Hall**—details to come
- ♦ 9/17-9/18—**Pacific Islander Festival at Central Park**
- ♦ 9/18 — **Annual Blessing of the Waves at Pier Plaza**

October

- ♦ 10/15 — **Annual OC Financial Planning Day.** Central Library from 9am to 2pm. www.ocfinancialplanningday.org or call 877-622-3729
- ♦ 10/22— 10/23 **HB Air Show** www.surfcityusaairshow.com

City Hall Directory

City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 536-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5542
Finance Department	(714) 536-5630
Business Licenses	(714) 536-5267
Fire Department	(714) 536-5411
Human Resources	(714) 536-5492
Information Services	(714) 536-5515
Library Services	(714) 842-4481
Community Development	(714) 536-5271
Code Enforcement	(714) 375-5155
Police Department	(714) 960-8811
Public Works	(714) 536-5431
Graffiti Removal	(714) 960-8861



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